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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 7, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: March 7, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, President

Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member, Vice President

Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member

Dr. Rick Brokaw, Professional Member

Andrew Slater, Public Member

Eleanor Allione, Public Member, Secretary

Lee Wheeler, Public Member

Joan McDonough, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General Roger Akin, Hearing Officer

OTHERS PRESENT

Joan Peters, Public Brian Peters, Public

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Halperin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2011 meeting as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Monitoring - Tamara Perry

No report required.

Monitoring - Terry McCandies

The Board reviewed and accepted letters from Dr. McCandies' supervisors, Jeffrey Gold, Ph.D. and Sheryl Winsby, Ph.D., advising the Board that she is doing well in the monitoring program.

Monitoring – Jeffrie Silverberg

No report required.

Re-Review of Tabled Application

The Board reviewed the application of Jennifer Tedesco, Psy.D.

After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Allione, to propose to deny the application due to not responding and submitting requested documents required for reciprocity. The motion unanimously carried.

She will be advised of her options by certified mail.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Upcoming Legislation Initiatives

Dr. Halperin reviewed legislative changes recommended by the Board. These changes include the authority to require therapeutic follow-up counseling as a disciplinary action, require background checks for all applicants, and monitoring of prescription privileges. Dr. Eichel also added that the Delaware Psychological Association (DPA) was interested in requiring mandatory child abuse training.

Ms. Davis-Oliva will look into holding an optional training session at DPA's annual conference in Rehoboth, DE.

Review of Applications to Sit for EPPP Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Eileen Santa-Sosa, Ph.D.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Brokaw, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve Dr. Santa-Sosa for licensure contingent upon passing the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

COMPLAINT STATUS

26-13-07 - Hearing April 2011

26-05-09 - Hearing March 2011

26-07-09 - Open

26-01-10 - Open

26-02-10 - Open

26-03-10 - Open

26-04-10 – Open

26-05-10 - Open

26-06-10 - Open

CORRESPONDENCE

None

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OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled for March 7, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II Board of Examiners of Psychologists